

I am very concerned that the further consolidation of media ownership envisioned in the proposed rulemaking (to be voted on 2 June 2003, I believe) has had insufficient public and congressional review, considering its critical importance to the future of American democracy. Already the Telecom. Act of 1996 has greatly reduced diversity of opinion to be heard on commercial radio and television. Cross-ownership would greatly exacerbate this problem, and seriously injure the free-flow of information and opinion required for functioning democracy. I beg you to delay implementation of the proposed rule and to conduct extensive congressional hearings on this matter over the next several months.

Respectfully, Roger Greensfelder